

MAGNET APPLICATION for 2022-2023

Elementary School Grades Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th

Application Deadlines

Round 1 - 11/29/21 Round 2 - 1/24/22 Round 3 - 2/28/22 Round 4 - 5/9/22 Round 5 - 7/11/22 Round 6 - 8/8/22

Please type or clearly PRINT all information using BLACK INK for this magnet application.

Student Name _____ Date of Birth Month/Day/Year _____

Student Grade Level for Next School Year **(2022-2023)** ☐ K5 ☐ 1ST ☐ 2nd ☐ 3RD ☐ 4TH ☐ 5TH

I have read the [Magnet Academies FAQs](#) and Magnet Application. I understand the application scoring process.

Parent Signature

Date

1. Student is applying to the following Magnet Academy (please check one):

- ☐ **Blythe Academy** French Partial Immersion *
- ☐ **Blythe Academy** Spanish Partial Immersion *
- ☐ **East North Street Academy** Math and Science
- ☐ **Stone Academy** Communication Arts

* BLYTHE ACADEMY 2nd-5th Grade APPLICANTS ONLY

Students who apply for French or Spanish in 2nd-5th Grades must be screened in the language proficiency. This will be set up after the application process through a parent appeal. Only students who pass the proficiency screening can be considered if space is available at that grade level.

2. Bus Transportation Requested:

- ☐ AM ☐ PM

Greenville County Schools provides school bus transportation for students who apply, qualify, and are accepted as magnet students in a magnet academy. Eleven magnet buses provide transportation for magnet students who live in all sections of the district's 800 square mile area. Depending on the location of the student's stop and the route of the bus to pick up or drop off all magnet students, the bus ride may be lengthy.

3. Is the parent an employee at the school to which the student is applying?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO

4. Is there a sibling currently enrolled as a magnet student who will be returning to the school to which the student is applying?

- ☐ YES ☐ NO *If yes, please refer to question 11 in the FAQ document and list full name(s) and grade(s) of sibling(s) below:

5. Student Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

6. Parent Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

E-mail _____

**Please print and clearly distinguish between letters, numbers, upper case and lower case.*

Is email a good way to reach you? *You will be notified of your student's magnet status by email.*

☐ YES ☐ NO

7. List all schools attended during 2020-2021. *Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.*

8. List all schools attended during 2021-2022. *Include home-schools, virtual schools, charter schools, private schools, etc., if applicable.*

9. If not accepted to a magnet school for 2022-2023 to which school in Greenville County Schools will your student be assigned based on your student's home address? *If you do not know, please refer to #7 in the FAQ document.*

10. Parents should compose a statement supporting the reason for their magnet program choice. Limit response to the space provided below.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS - Please Attach to Your Student's MAGNET APPLICATION:

DIRECTIONS: Find the grade level for which your student is applying for **2022-2023**. Attach the required items to the magnet application. Applications that are incomplete at the time of the first round deadline are eligible for subsequent rounds if the missing documentation is provided. Parents of out-of-district applicants are advised to submit applications early in the application window.

☐ **K5, 1st and 2nd Grade Applicants**

ALL APPLICANTS

Please contact the school's magnet coordinator to schedule a 5-10 minute **magnet assessment**. If your student is applying to more than one magnet academy, you must submit a separate application to each academy, but you may complete the assessment at only one of the academies. You are responsible for asking the person who assesses your student to share the assessment score with the other elementary magnet academies.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT APPLICANTS

Please provide a letter from the student's previous school/daycare, preferably on school letterhead, regarding your student's discipline and attendance record. This letter can be a brief 1-2 sentence statement that provides this information.

☐ **3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Applicants**

IN-DISTRICT APPLICANTS

Student attended a school in Greenville County Schools for all of the **2020-2021** and **2021-2022** school year. Grades, attendance, and behavioral records are entered into the magnet system from PowerSchool. You do not need to submit additional documentation.

OUT-OF-DISTRICT APPLICANTS

3rd GRADE Applicants - Provide the student's CURRENT 2nd GRADE REPORT CARD **2021-2022**. Report card should include 1st quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports.

4th GRADE Applicants - Provide the student's 2nd GRADE END OF YEAR REPORT CARD **2020-2021**. Report card should include 3rd-4th quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports for the year.

5th GRADE Applicants - Provide the student's 3rd GRADE END OF YEAR REPORT CARD **2020-2021**. Report card should include 3rd-4th quarter grades, attendance & discipline reports for the year.

***GRADE CONVERSION GUIDELINES**

If a grading scale does not appear on the report card, the parent must request the current school convert grades to align with the GCS system. Review the following to determine if your student's grades must be converted:

- All academic grades in math, science, language arts, reading and social studies will be used to calculate the applicant's grade average. Related Arts Classes can also be included, but Penmanship/Handwriting is not included in the final grade average.
- Only numerical grades 50-100 and letter grades A, B, C, D, F that include the school's grading scale will be accepted.
- Grades that are not compatible with Greenville County School's grading scale - such as Pass/Fail, E/S/U, 1/2/3/4, and narrative summaries - **must** be converted by the current school to numerical grades.

***FORMAT REQUIREMENTS**

If computer-generated report cards, grading scales, attendance, and/or discipline reports are not available, a school administrator, counselor or home-school instructor must provide the information needed in a signed statement on school letterhead. The person providing the statement must include contact information for verification purposes. See additional directions below:

- **ALL REPORTS – GRADES, ATTENDANCE, DISCIPLINE**
 - **Must include** 1) student's first and last name 2) grade level 3) academic year and 4) school name.
 - **Must align** with the required grading period for the magnet application.
- **ATTENDANCE - Provide the number of absences that occurred within the applicant's required grading period.**
 - If no absences occurred, provide a report indicating "0" absences.
 - If more than 5 absences occurred, provide the dates and reasons for each absence. If not, absences will count as unexcused.
 - If attendance is reported in hours instead of days, convert the hours missed into the number of days missed.
- **DISCIPLINE – Provide the number of referrals that resulted in disciplinary action at the administrative level.**
 - If no referrals occurred, provide a report indicating "0" referrals.

- ☐ **Please attach and submit completed applications and all required documentation to the magnet academy's email address below:**

NOTE: *Electronic submissions are preferable, but magnet applications may be completed by hand and delivered in person to the front office of the magnet academy during school hours.*

Blythe Academy of Languages

East North Street Academy of Mathematics and Science

Stone Academy of Communication Arts

blytheacademymagnet@greenville.k12.sc.us

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- ☐ **Please direct questions about the application process to the magnet coordinators listed below:**

Blythe Academy of Languages

East North Street Academy of Mathematics and Science

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